Response to Restriction Requirement Application No. 10/706,087

REMARKS

The Examiner requests that Applicants select one of the following groups for prosecution

on the merits:

Group I - Claims 1-12, drawn to system diagnosing leaks in a fuel vapor

recovery system, classified in class 73, subclass 49.7.

Group II - Claims 13-14, drawn to method diagnosing leaks in fuel vapor

recovery system based on fixed time pressure decay, classified in class 701, subclass 52.

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicants have elected Group I (claims 1-12)

in the above-identified application for examination.

However, Applicants reserve all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional

application to the non-elected group of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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